

Bowlby Family Organisation

Welcome to the 2020 Boulby Family Reunion UK Reunion.

*How ever you spell your name,
Our roots are still the same!!!*

Thursday 10th September
2020
to
Monday 14th or Wednesday
16th September 2020

In 1506 our common ancestor, Rychard Bolbie, was born in Griff Parish near Helmsley in North Yorkshire. The village saw hundreds of years of changes and so have we as a family. In a time when, thanks to the internet and social media, the world is getting smaller. It seems fitting that we should come back together as a family in the same place as our earliest documented ancestor.

Griff Parish is now just a field with rocks and a tree but the connection to that field for our family is strong. The town of Helmsley is also a strong connection with several generations being born, growing up, growing old and dying in Helmsley Castle.

This reunion sees us stepping in our ancestors footsteps in Helmsley, Griff and Rievaulx. Stay at The Feathers Hotel in Helmsley. Visit Helmsley Castle and Griff, Rievaulx Abbey and Duncombe Park. Whitby for those with mariner blood and Belvoir Castle where the Dukes of Rutland live. A 3 course Medieval Banquet with all the fun of the Medieval Court. These are just some of the things which are in store for our 3 or 5 day reunion options.

The following pages provides details about the trips, hotel, dining options and any other specific requirements which you may need. Finally on the last page is the booking sheet. Please print this out, fill it in then take a pic and email it to me at: njbrayshay@gmail.com. If you cant print it out simply email or ring me with the information.

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Any questions or queries please do get it touch. I will do my best to Accommodate any requirements.

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UK Reunion Itinerary.

Thursday 10th September 2020 -

Arrival and Book in. Welcoming drinks, dinner and introduction.

Friday 11th September 2020 -

Guided tour of Helmsley Castle with a Picnic in the castle ruins. This can take as long as you would like. Have a stroll in the old church or look over the courtyard from the old Manor house. History is soaked into every fibre of the Castle.

Tonights event is a presentation by the team running The Boulby Mine and Underground Laboratories. This should be really interesting with history of the mine and nearby Village of Boulby. Fascinating facts about their current research into 'Dark Matter' and finally what the future holds for the mine.

Saturday 12th September 2020

Rievaulx Abbey and Griff Farm is our destination today. There is little left of the farm which was built on the site in the 1800's and the village site is little more than lumps and bumps but the atmosphere and connection to the site is unmistakable.

In the evening a 3 course Medieval Banquet will be held in the Castle ruins. There will be jesters, entertainers, minstrels and authentic medieval cuisine.

Sunday 13th September 2020

After breakfast we will depart for Whitby on the East Coast of Yorkshire. There are several ancestors whose passion for the sea brought them to the coast and to Whitby in particular. The Boulby family had a big influence on the town and the surrounding area. There is the Old Boulby Manor still in existence and there will be a guided tour of the Whitby Museum.

I don't know if any Boulby's sailed on The Endeavour, but we will. Finishing off with a visit to Whitby Abbey. Lunch and dinner will be to your own tastes. There will be a farewell in the bar of the hotel to say goodbye to those who are departing on Monday. The evening activity is genealogy. The experts on our roots may be able to help you answer those burning questions.

Monday 14th September 2020

Departure for those attending 3 day reunion.

Day trip to Belvoir Castle. Current home of the Manners family, Duke and Duchess of Rutland.

There will be a warm welcome for attendees with tea, coffee, cakes on arrival and a guided tour of the Castle and full access to the Grounds.

On return to Helmsley, Attendees are free to do their own choice of activity and evening meal.

Tuesday 15th September 2020

I have left this option open to the majority. We can either visit the North Yorkshire County Archives, which houses all parish records for the North Yorkshire Area, or have a day in York. You can amble on the Shambles or view the beauty of York Minster. If you can indicate on your booking sheet which you would prefer, the activity with the most votes will be our activity for the day. Either way a packed lunch will be provided and the evening meal will be back in Helmsley.

Wednesday 16th September 2020.

Departure for all remaining attendees. Safe journey and I hope you have all enjoyed your visit and will look forward to seeing all your pics later.

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All you need to know about your reunion.

Hotel:- The Feathers Hotel, Market Place, Helmsley, North Yorkshire
UK, YO62 5BH

Website:- <https://www.feathershotelhelmsley.co.uk>

Contact:- (0) +44 1439 770275

Email:- feathers@innmail.co.uk

Tariffs:- **£80 B&B per room per night.**

This price is only available directly from the hotel. When you ring to book please tell them that you are ringing to book for The Boulby Reunion in September 2020. All the rooms are currently pre-booked in my name.

Dinner, Bed & Breakfast prices would be £110 Per room Per night.

Please contact the hotel directly to arrange your accommodation.

Evening meal on Saturday 12th September is pre-arranged. For all other evening meals guests are free to arrange their own meals, whether at the hotel or sampling local cuisine elsewhere in Helmsley.

PLEASE NOTE WE CAN ONLY GUARANTEE THESE PRICES IF YOU BOOK DIRECT WITH THE HOTEL.



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All you need to know about your reunion.

Included in the cost of the reunion:

- ◆ Airport collections and returns.
- ◆ All tours during the reunion and lunches on Friday 11th September and Monday 14th September.
- ◆ Saturday evenings entertainment - 3 Course Medieval Banquet.
- ◆ All coach travel.
- ◆ Evening entertainment in the hotel.

Specific Needs/Requirements

We want this reunion to be an amazing experience for everyone so if you have any specific requirements at all please let us know in advance then we can make sure that everything you need is in place.

You will note a difference in costs for UK based attendees to International attendees. Airport collection of all International attendees is included in their costings.

Costs

3 Day Reunion

UK Based attendees cost £135
International attendees £175

There have been a couple of costs which will be subject to minor changes.

5 Day reunion

UK Based attendees £205
International attendees £245

These changes will be accurately reflected in your final invoice.

A deposit of 20% is payable on booking to secure your place. The final payment is due before 1st June 2020. Everyone who has booked will be sent an invoice which will reflect changes to the overall cost. You will receive your final invoice by 1st May 2020.

If you would only like to attend certain events do get in touch. Our costs are based on all delegates attending every event but we do appreciate that not everything will be to everyone's taste.

Also included in the costs are coach travel. Again if anyone would like to make alternative arrangements it will accordingly affect overall costs. However if several people are arranging private cars for example we may be able to use car travel instead of coach.

So please do let us know exactly what you intend to do as we may be able to bring the overall cost down for everyone.

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Booking Form

3 or 5 DAY No of Guests

Name of Main Contact/Guest: _____

Additional Guest: _____

Additional Guest: _____

[Please continue over if extra space needed.]

Address of Principal Guest: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____

County/State: _____

Country: _____

Post/Zip code: _____

Email address: _____

Mobile number: _____

Dietary Requirements (Please give as much detail as possible):

E.g. Vegetarian, Vegan, any intolerances or allergies.

This is vital information as catering is provided for some events.

Payment

This can be accepted by Paypal or BACS.

Visit Choice: North Yorkshire County Records Office

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This form must be received with the full deposit of £50.

Please use this section to give us any information which will help us to ensure that you have the very best experience.

